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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Officers
TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971



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EFFECTIVE MARCH 9, 1971

EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY

FIRE DEPARTMENT	964-5521
POLICE DEPARTMENT	964-5521

BUSINESS CALLS

FIRE DEPARTMENT	964-5523
POLICE DEPARTMENT	964-5523
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	964-5523

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Town Officers

Moderator

RALPH F. HAMMOND

Selectmen

ROBERT B. GOSS	Term expires 1972
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1973
DOUGLAS R. GRAY	Term expires 1974

Town Clerk

RAELENE L. WHITE

Treasurer

LOUISE R. CLARK

Representatives to the General Court

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	RALPH F. HAMMOND
RICHARD S. LOCKHART	

Tax Collector

PATRICIA D. JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees

JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1972
FRANK J. CASWELL, Supervisor	Term expires 1973
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1974

School Board

ROBERT O'BRIEN	Term expires 1972
JOHN P. HAYES, JR.	Term expires 1973
WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1974

School Treasurer

BARBARA MOYNAHAN

Supervisors of the Checklist

JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1972
THEODORE F. BARTLETT	Term expires 1974
NATALIE B. MORRISON	Term expires 1976

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	Term expires 1972
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1973
THEODOSIA C. WYATT	Term expires 1974

Trustees of Trust Funds

MELVIN R. LOW, Clerk	Term expires 1972
HARLAN L. GOODWIN	Term expires 1973
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1974

Highway Agent

CHARLES P. GORDON

Police Department

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR., Chief

Municipal Court

GERALD F. GILES	RICHARD E. DILL
Justice	Special Justice
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO, Clerk	

Fire Department

RICHARD J. EATON, Chief

Fire Wards

RALPH F. HAMMOND	Term expires 1972
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1973
RICHARD J. EATON	Term expires 1974

State Forest Fire Warden

EDWARD L. GREENE*
RICHARD J. EATON**

Health Officer

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

Harbor Master

JOHN O. WIDEN

Planning Board

CHARLES W. TALLMAN	Term expires 1972
PETER G. HORNE	Term expires 1972
LAWRENCE R. WALKER***	Term expires 1973
SHIRLEY V. BROWN**	Term expires 1973
FRANK J. CIOLEK, Chairman	Term expires 1974
HENRY C. RABCHENUK	Term expires 1974
ANDREAS A. ANDRAE, Clerk	Term expires 1976
ROBERT B. GOSS, Selectman	

Board of Adjustment

ERNEST E. TUCKER, Chairman	Term expires 1973
PHILIP C. HOYT, Clerk	Term expires 1974
WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1972
GEORGE C. JONES	Term expires 1975
NANCY L. RAND	Term expires 1976

Budget Committee

HELEN J. POTVIN, Chairman	Term expires 1972
THOMAS F. ALLEN, Clerk	Term expires 1973
OTIS H. VAUGHAN	Term expires 1972
PRISCILLA PATRICK	Term expires 1973
JOHN F. KELLY	Term expires 1974
RALPH E. MORANG	Term expires 1975

Conservation Commission

LOUISE H. TALLMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1972
RALPH L. BROWN, Clerk	Term expires 1973
RICHARD CAREY	Term expires 1972
HOWARD B. REDMAN	Term expires 1972
TOM V. BINMORE	Term expires 1973
HOPE WRIGHT	Term expires 1974
JAMES McMAHON	Term expires 1976

Recreation Commission

FRANCES L. D. GOSS, Chairman	Term expires 1972
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, Selectman	Term expires 1973
VIRGINIA L. BEANE	Term expires 1972
MARTHA PHILBROOK	Term expires 1973
ALVIN C. BISSELL	Term expires 1974
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1974

Historic District Commission

NORMAN F. C. KENT, Chairman	Term expires 1972
JESSIE H. HERLIHY, Clerk	Term expires 1974
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON	Term expires 1972
JOHN E. JOHNSTON	Term expires 1974
ROBERT B. GOSS, Selectman	Term expires 1972
FRANK J. CIOLEK, Planning Board	Term expires 1972

*Resigned

**Appointed

***Deceased

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the seventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

Article 3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the Amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.

Article 4. On petition of Lawrence Walker and 28 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye as follows:

A. Add to SECTION 14 - SPECIAL USES a subsection B8 to read: "Any person or family may rent rooms in any dwelling provided that the total occupancy of the dwelling will not exceed an average of 200 square feet per person and that the building inspector or the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission certifies that the water and sewage disposal systems are adequate."

B. Add to SECTION 14 - SPECIAL USES a subsection B9 to read: "A structure which existed as of January 1, 1950 in any district of Town may be remodeled into one or more dwelling units provided that each dwelling unit so created

will have a minimum living space of 600 square feet; that the area of the original structure shall not be increased by more than 10% of its original area; that the exterior of the building remain essentially as it was or in keeping with other dwellings in the neighborhood; that any changes in the exterior appearance of the building be approved by the Board of Adjustment and the immediate abutters; that the lot be of sufficient size to provide 22,500 square feet for each unit; that all other requirements of lot measurements shall be the same as for other dwellings in the district wherever the building is to be expanded; and that the water supply and sewage disposal systems be expanded if necessary to meet state and town requirements."

C. Amend SECTION 14 C Prohibited Uses: 2. Apartment Houses to read: "Apartment houses except as provided in Section 14 B9 above, and in Section 13, Non-conforming use as of March 11, 1969."

D. Add to SECTION 17 - OFF STREET PARKING B. a subsection 17 to read: "All multi-unit dwellings shall provide one parking space for each dwelling unit, or as many more as are needed to accommodate the cars owned by the occupants of the dwelling."

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

Article 5. On petition of Lawrence Walker and 28 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye as follows:

A. Amend the first sentence of SECTION 13 - NON-CONFORMING USES A 3. to read: "Any and all non-conforming buildings and structures may be altered as business or other conditions warrant, but not expanded by more than 10% of their size when the ordinance was passed on March 1, 1969, and then only in accordance with the terms of this ordinance as to obtaining building permits for construction, development, enlargement, material alteration or moving of buildings, structures or uses of land."

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the twenty-fifth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow five per cent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the owners for another year.

Article 10. On petition of Angela Collins and 13 others: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as an addition to the Conservation Fund established in 1970 and augmented in 1971 for the Conservation Commission to exercise those powers granted to it by state law R.S.A. 36-A4

"to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of or otherwise conserve and properly utilize open spaces and other land and water areas within their city or town, and shall manage and control the same, but the city or town shall not have the right to condemn property for these purposes."

And to see further if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the Budget Committee to include a like sum in future budgets to be paid into the fund for this purpose, subject to approval of the budget by the voters.

Article 11. On petition of Frances I. Holway and 130 others: To see if the Town will vote to employ the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission to make the annual audit of Town accounts and budget seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) therefor.

Article 12. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 25 others: To see if the Town will vote to acquire streets A, B, C,

D, E, and F as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said streets to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said streets. These streets to become right of ways only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

Article 13. Be it ordained by the voters of the Town of Rye in Town Meeting assembled that a department to be known as the Rye Fire Department is hereby created. It shall be governed by this revised ordinance and the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 154 RSA.

ARTICLE 1, OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board of Fire Wards shall consist of the Chief, 1st. and 2nd. Assistant Chiefs.

Section 2. The Department shall consist of a chief, two assistant chiefs, and such other officers as the wards may deem necessary for the effective operation of the Department.

Section 3. The Chief Fire Ward shall be appointed by the Selectmen for an indefinite period, and his tenure shall depend on his good conduct and efficiency. He shall be technically qualified by training or experience, and must have the ability to command men and hold their respect and confidence. He may be removed only for just cause and after a public hearing. The first and second assistant chiefs shall be appointed by the Selectmen upon recommendation of the Chief Fire Ward and shall serve a like tenure as the Chief.

Section 4. The Chief Fire Ward shall be held accountable to the Selectmen only, and shall make written and verbal reports thereto as they may require. All other department and company officers shall be accountable to the Chief only and shall be appointed by the Chief, after passing competitive examinations. Such officers may be removed for just cause and after a public hearing.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE CHIEF

Section 1. The Chief shall be responsible for the enforcement of the rules and regulations governing the Department and for the personnel, morale and general efficiency of the Department.

Section 2. The Chief shall determine the number and kind of companies of which the Department is to be composed and shall determine the response of such companies to alarms.

Section 3. The Chief is hereby required to assist the proper authorities in suppressing the crime of arson by investigating, or causing to be investigated, the cause, origin and circumstances of all fires.

Section 4. The Chief is hereby empowered to enter any and all buildings and premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of making inspections and to serve written notice upon the owner or occupant to abate, within a specified time, any and all fire hazards that may be found.

Section 5. The Chief shall keep, or cause to be kept, complete records of all fires, inspections, apparatus and minor equipment, personnel and other information about the work of the Department.

Section 6. The Chief shall make a complete annual report to the Selectmen within one month after the close of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS

Section 1. Assistant Chiefs: in absence of the Chief, the First Assistant Chief, or in his absence, the Second Assistant Chief or senior officer present shall command the Department.

Section 2. Training Officer: shall at least once a month conduct suitable drills or instruction in the operation and handling of equipment and all other matters generally considered essential to good firemanship, safety of life and property from fire.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Department shall consist of such permanent firemen as shall be appointed by the

Selectmen upon recommendation of the Chief Fire Ward and such other members as may be appointed by the Chief and approved by the Wards. They shall be able-bodied citizens. Determination of whether candidates for appointment are able-bodied shall be made by the Chief, after a medical and physical examination has been made in a manner approved by the Wards.

Section 2. Any member of the Department may be suspended or discharged from the Department by the Chief at any time he may deem such action necessary for the good of the Department. On written request of such member, he shall be given a public hearing before the Fire Wards and the Selectmen on charges brought by the Chief.

ARTICLE V. EQUIPMENT

Section 1. The Department shall be equipped with such apparatus and other equipment as may be required from time to time to maintain its efficiency and properly protect life and property from fire.

Section 2. Recommendations of apparatus and equipment needed shall be made by the Chief, to meet or exceed the recommendations of the Insurance Services Office of New Hampshire or its successors. Apparatus shall meet or exceed pamphlet nineteen (19) of National Fire Protection Association. Apparatus and equipment shall be purchased in such a manner as may be designated by the Selectmen.

Section 3. No person shall enter any place where fire apparatus is housed or handle any apparatus or equipment belonging to the Department unless accompanied by, or having special permission of, an officer or authorized member of the Department.

Section 4. The Town of Rye is hereby authorized to enter into agreements or contracts with nearby incorporated communities or governing bodies of other organizations with fire protection or to establish a mutual aid system.

ARTICLE VI. GENERAL

Section 1. Each member of the Department shall be issued a badge designating his rank, and proper protective equipment.

Section 2. No person shall park any vehicle or otherwise cause any obstruction to be placed within twenty feet of the entrance to any fire station or other place where fire apparatus is stored, or within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant.

Section 3. No unauthorized person with any vehicle shall follow within five hundred feet of any apparatus belonging to the Department responding to an alarm, nor park any vehicle within five hundred feet of a fire.

Section 4. Each member of the Department who responds to a fire call shall receive compensation for his services. Standards for compensation shall be established by the Fire Wards.

ARTICLE VII. ENFORCEMENT

Section 1. Any person violating the provisions of Article V, Section 3; and Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 shall upon conviction pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Section 2. Any officers or senior members of the Department are hereby given the necessary special police powers for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance.

This revised Ordinance, upon approval at Town Meeting 1972, shall take effect on April 1, 1972.

Article 14. On petition of Frances L. Holway and 12 others: To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution: In view of the provisions of R.S.A. 483A, paragraph 4-b which says, "All state, county and local law enforcement officers are directed to be watchful for violations of the provisions of this chapter and to report all suspected violations to the Board," be it therefore resolved that our local law enforcement officers, including the Selectmen, Police and Building Inspectors, be directed to enforce this law regarding the filling and dredging of marshlands and other wetlands with renewed vigor, and that they request that a cease and desist order be issued by the Special Board constituted under this law unless a permit issued by that Board is prominently displayed near any dredging and filling of wetlands or any other violation of R.S.A. 483A.

Article 15. On petition of William E. Ashley and 11 others:
To see if the Town will vote to see that no person serving in any elective office or serving as an appointed or elected member of any duly constituted board or commission shall deny or restrict the right of a person to record the proceedings at any public meeting.

Article 16. On petition of Lawrence Walker and 25 others:
To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads and highways in the Town of Rye, except Class I and Class II highways, as scenic roads, thereby putting them under the protection of the Revised Statutes Annotated 253:18 which says that "any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the written consent of the Planning Board . . . after a Public Hearing . . ."

Article 17. On petition of Urban A. Beane and 38 others:
To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen notify the Governor, the Highway Commissioner, and the Director of DRED, in writing, that we want Route 1A, Ocean Boulevard, from Brackett Road in Rye, to Wallis Sands in Rye, kept open to traffic for now and ever more.

Article 18. On petition of Carlyle Randall and 10 others:
To see if the Town of Rye will vote that there shall be no parking of cars at any time on Harbor Road beyond Remick's Pier East, except by permit only.

Article 19. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M., March 7, 1972.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 25, 1972.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

Town Budget — 1972

	Appropriated 1971	Actual Expenditures 1971	Recom'd by Budget Committee 1972
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,950.00	\$ 10,950.00	\$ 11,161.00
Town Officers' Expenses	20,146.00	15,749.65	18,711.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,294.00	896.35	2,294.00
Municipal and District Court	1,400.00	1,793.00	2,000.00
Town Buildings	7,966.00	5,837.27	7,735.00
Reappraisal of Property		35,388.91	4,000.00
Employees' Retirement and S. S.	10,266.00	9,812.38	10,410.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	46,864.00	49,661.94	47,941.52
Fire Department	38,711.00	35,505.35	46,808.62
Care of Trees	7,300.00	7,269.75	3,500.00
Insurance	16,885.00	17,042.74	17,600.00
Planning and Zoning	2,100.00	2,344.96	3,100.00
Legal Expenses	2,500.00	1,144.85	1,100.00
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00
Health:			
Mental Health Clinic	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Health Department	4,144.00	4,144.00	4,144.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	93.50	100.00
Mosquito Control	4,475.00	3,579.86	3,610.00
Town Dump	12,000.00	10,491.92	12,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	40,000.00	39,754.34	41,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	31,500.00	26,965.48	31,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00	660.96	800.00
General Expenses	12,305.00	10,767.81	11,780.00
Town Road Aid	807.75	706.78	704.60
Library:	13,635.00	13,575.00	15,843.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	6,000.00	4,051.26	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	4,509.18	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:	400.00	493.84	500.00

Recreation:

Art. #8 Baseball Field Rec. Area	3,000.00	2,360.50	
Care of Beaches	5,908.00	4,490.49	4,789.00
Parks and Playgrounds	6,150.00	4,189.79	7,500.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Art. #12			1,500.00
Cemeteries	9,800.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	250.00	125.00	250.00
Historic District Commission	100.00		100.00
S.E.N.H. Plan. Commission	2,366.40	2,366.40	2,467.80
Town Map	1,000.00	530.00	500.00

Interest:

Temporary Loans	2,700.00	5,038.16	4,100.00
Long Term Notes	3,651.50	3,651.50	3,000.50

Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	10,800.00	10,800.00	10,800.00
Trust Funds	1,100.00	1,100.00	3,600.00
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

Paving	7,000.00	6,968.40	20,000.00
Culverts	2,500.00	2,171.01	2,500.00
Bridges	4,000.00	10,997.25	200.00

New Equipment:

Highway Department	9,200.00	8,606.14	18,000.00
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Refuse Study

500.00		100.00
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Art. #11 Audit

700.00

Conservation Fund

5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Total Appropriations

\$379,084.65	\$391,145.72	\$413,460.04
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Selectmen's Report

To the Inhabitants of Rye:

This year finds the Town completely reappraised at current market values. The total valuation of the Town has increased approximately four times and the tax rate has correspondingly declined. It appears that the many inequities which previously existed have, for the most part, been corrected. It should be pointed out that the Tax Collector has nothing to do with the assessments but only is sworn to collect the money committed to her by the tax warrant. Persons seeking adjustments in their assessments should see the Selectmen or the State Tax Commission Appraisers on the appointed dates.

Our police department continues to function well. We feel that the citizens can be rightfully proud of both our police and fire departments. We are fortunate to have sincere, dedicated officers in both departments.

The bridge at Rye Harbor is complete and works very well. This year we hope to paint the railings red so that again we will have our "red bridge."

We have made no progress in our attempts to purchase the property of Mrs. Havey. We hope to begin negotiations again, now that the property has been appraised twice. We have held over the money in hopes of obtaining an option to purchase. The time is rapidly approaching when the Town will need a Town office building. The Selectmen's Office is already woefully small for the amount of business carried on in it.

We were all saddened to learn of the recent illness of Dr. Sidney Baker. The Town owes a special debt of gratitude for Dr. Baker's years as our health officer. His many hours of work on behalf of the Town far exceeded the token salary he received. We are sure that everyone in Rye joins in wishing him a speedy recovery.

We were saddened as well by the untimely passing of Lawrence Walker. He was a valued member of our Planning Board and will be greatly missed.

One again, the Town owes its sincere gratitude to the ambulance corps for its untiring work during the year. The ambulance is available 24 hours a day for anyone in need and we are equipped with one of the most up-to-date ambulances in all New England.

Again the Memorial Day services were most impressive and we wish to extend thanks to all who took part.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen

SPECIAL NOTICE

- (1) The State Tax Commission directed that the 1971 Tax Assessment be based on their reassessment figures;**
- (2) The Tax Commission did not submit these figures until the last of November;**
- (3) The Tax Commission did not approve the tax rate until February 14, 1972;**

The Auditors were unable to audit the accounts of the Town until after the date of approval of the Tax Rate.

In order to provide a report before the Annual Meeting the Auditor's Report is not included herein.

The Auditor's Report will be published when available.

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1971

Received from filing fees:	\$	5.00	
Paid treasurer:			\$ 5.00
Received from dog licenses:			
466 males @ \$2.00	\$	932.00	
58 females @ \$5.00		290.00	
56 fines @ \$1.00		56.00	
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	\$	1,278.00	
Less fees:			
524 licenses @ 20¢		104.80	
Paid treasurer:			\$ 1,173.20
Received from auto permits:			
1970 permits	\$	764.21	
1971 permits		52,927.03	
1972 permits		2,547.66	
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	\$	56,238.90	
Paid treasurer:			\$ 56,238.90
Recording vital statistics:			
43 Births			
62 Deaths			
57 Marriages			
25 Copies			
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187 records @ 50¢	\$	93.50	
Issuing 3497 auto permits @ \$1.00		3,497.00	
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	\$	3,590.50	
Received from treasurer			\$ 3,590.50

RAELENE L. WHITE,
Town Clerk

Highway Agent's Report

To the Citizens of Rye:

This year we have had one of the most shining examples of lack of cooperation between truck owners and the Town.

We have had an understanding, although nothing binding, that gravel trucks would not haul when the frost was coming out. This year, when we had a thaw in early January, the trucks kept hauling even when they knew they were destroying the roads.

When it was found we could legally post our roads, this was done. Even before we had cold enough weather to freeze the roads again we had calls from truckers wanting us to lift the ban. We had over two weeks of thawing and freezing before we felt hauling could start on a limited basis. We hope these truck drivers will use some common sense and not haul when the roads are covered with water or it is warm enough to thaw.

It is estimated that the repair of the dump road and Washington Road, which were severely damaged by gravel trucks, will run about \$20,000.00, which will be asked for in the budget.

The Town Dump is one subject which needs much in the manner of regulation and control. With the shifting of the Portsmouth dump to North Hampton our dumping on Saturdays has about doubled. Our brush dump, which has no attendant, is being used by many dumping household rubbish and garbage. There is only one way to control this misuse and that is to be able to identify cars as residents and have an attendant at both dumps.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Highway Agent

Fire Chief's Report

The year of 1971 has been a very busy one for the Fire Department.

The members and myself would like to sincerely thank the people that have assisted this department in any way this past year.

The Fire Service is considered the most hazardous occupation in this country today.

Leonard Brown resigned from the department in April and George W. Moynahan, Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We had two major breakdowns this past year on our 1956 and 1946 trucks. The most of the work was done here at the station by our own men on duty with the exception of special work that had to be done in a machine shop. Some 85 hours were involved.

It was unfortunate again this year we had four men receive injuries. Two men suffered burns and two suffered smoke inhalation.

In conjunction with the upgrading of the Fire Department, I asked the selectmen to invite the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters (which is now known as the Insurance Services Office of New Hampshire) to make a survey of the Fire Defenses of the town and make recommendations as to where we need improvement. This survey cost the town nothing to have done. These people are professional people and are paid by the insurance companies. The underwriters are the ones that set the fire insurance rates in New Hampshire. This is the reason for having them come in for the survey.

We had a person die as a result of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree burns of the body sustained when their clothing caught fire from smoking materials.

George Moynahan, Jr. was appointed Training Officer for the Department.

On January 11, 1971 the New Hampshire Fire Training Service held a basic firefighting practices course here in the fire station with our own equipment. It was a ten week course. Fifteen members attended this course. Some 35 hours were spent by each member on this course. On March 30, 1971 we used the old house at 165 West Road for a smoke drill and April 3, 1971 we burned the house down for fire training purposes. Many different fire tactics were used to a good advantage. There were 10 men attending the annual fire school sponsored by the Fire Chief's Club of New Hampshire. Men attended the National Electrical Code seminar held at Laconia Vocational College. There was a seminar held at New Hampshire State Hospital for evacuation of persons from hospitals and rest homes.

We held a driver education class at the Wallis Sands State Beach parking lot with our fire trucks so some of the callmen could get to operate the trucks where there was plenty of room as they do not handle like a Volkswagon does.

Your Fire Department responded to 95 calls this past year compared to 57 calls for the previous year. Here is a list of calls for 1971 as follows: three gasoline and oil spills, four overheated electrical appliance motors, ten smoke calls, two tree fires, two rubbish dump, one propane torch, twelve motor vehicle fires, two calls for lost persons, one chimney fire, five public assists, nine auto accidents, eleven grass fires, eight building fires, six brush, checked two bon fires, two false alarms, one each: house trailer, lightning, flooded oil burner, shaving pile, and sprinkler alarm. Mutual Aid calls to the following: two calls to Greenland, five to North Hampton, and three to Portsmouth.

Rye received Mutual Aid assistance from North Hampton, Greenland, Hampton, Stratham — one call each; and Portsmouth four times.

There were 320 Beach Fire Permits issued.

Many thanks to the individuals and organizations that donated towards our color TV.

Many, many thanks go to the Rye Junior High Student Council for their donation of money earned from a dance to purchase a piece of equipment for this department. We purchased an instamatic camera to use in fire investigations, training and pre-plan work. This will be of great help to further our learning.

The Department wishes to thank the Hearth Shop for the Firemen's flags they donated for the graves of our deceased members.

The Christmas party for the children was a real success this year. It was held in the basement of the Center School Gym where Santa greeted some 200 to 300 children. There were floats in the parade and there were three prizes given away for the three best floats. They were awarded to the Rye Junior High School — First Prize; Portsmouth Fire Department — 2nd prize; and Rye Brownie troop 422 — 3rd prize.

Many thanks to the Susan Beauty Shop on Central Road for accommodating Santa with some assistance with a hair styling — a job well done

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. EATON,
Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden's Report

Mr. E. Leroy Greene retired as the Forest Fire Warden for the Town of Rye after serving some twenty years. The selectmen recommended my name to the State to succeed Mr. Greene. I was appointed in April 1971.

LEST WE FORGET – IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disasterous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the West Coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellarholes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947. Nothing could stop the wind-driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail.

Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand – a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them **dead out** when leaving.
4. **Most important** – instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year – 1971 – was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fires started in some

town. We thank those who remember and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1971 season:

STATE	463 Fires	160 Acres
DISTRICT	37 Fires	27 Acres
TOWN	6 Fires	2 Acres
IVAN E. SCRANTON, District Chief	RICHARD J. EATON, Forest Fire Warden	

Rye Police Department

I would like to thank everyone who helped the Rye Police Department this past year, especially, the Rye Fire Department, the Selectmen's Secretary, and Tax Collector.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the Life Guards for their good work in handling the Beaches this past summer.

The dog ordinance, which was passed at the Town Meeting last year, has helped some to straighten out the dog problems, but we are in need of a dog Officer, so the Police Cruiser can be free for motor vehicle and criminal work which is on the increase.

The Department has had a very busy year and the work is still increasing. There has been a big increase in Motor Vehicle Complaints and the summer traffic increases more each summer. Crime has increased in the Town of Rye. This seems to be the trend throughout the Country. All this adding a great deal to the work load of the Department. These cases require investigation along with written reports and readiness for Court. These reports, along with office work, has created the need for office help, so I can get out of the office and help the men on the criminal investigations and motor vehicle complaints.

The following is a list of some of the work load and items that were handled by this Department during the past year. The Department talked to 31 juveniles for different matters of which 11 were brought before Juvenile Court and 2 were sent to the State Industrial School for care and schooling.

COURT CASES

Motor Vehicle Violations 240
Criminal Violations..... 90
Town Ordinance Violations 21
Fish and Game Violations..... 13

Total Court Cases 364

Miscellaneous:

Motor Vehicle Warnings 160
Accidents Investigated 133
Motor Vehicle Complaints..... 126
Complaints Received 1,099
Parking Tags Issued (Fines) 795
Parking Tags Issued (Warnings)..... 47
Parking Permits Issued (by Selectmen’s Secretary) 375
Fire Permits Checked 320
Pistol Permits Issued 19
Defective Equipment Tags Issued..... 225
Bicycles Registered for 1971 and 1972..... 502
Dog Complaints 112
Dog Warnings Issued 32
Door or Windows Found Open (Business)..... 12
Assistance to Other Departments 22
Public Assist..... 80
Snowmobile Complaints (1971)..... 6
House Breaks 40
Businesses Broken Into..... 11
Attempted Breaks 3

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR.,
Police Chief

Rye Municipal Court

This past year has been one of the most active in the history of the Rye Municipal Court. The total caseload increased from 194 in 1970 to 364 in 1971. This necessitated the Court to hold an additional session during each week throughout the summer and fall months.

The majority of cases were brought by the Rye Police Department and a small number by State Police and Conservation Officers. Two hundred and sixty-eight were for motor vehicle violations, ninety-six were for violation of Town Ordinances, Fish and Game Laws, Liquor Laws and a few felonies.

The Court is complying with all new regulations and administrative practices as outlined by the Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts. This is an effort to standardize procedures throughout the State.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Rye Police and all other law enforcement agencies as well as the town officials who have helped in the orderly process of the administration of the Court's affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO,
Clerk

Planning Board

The Planning Board holds their meetings the first Monday of each month. All meetings are open to the public.

Formal hearings are scheduled to act upon applications for subdivisions submitted to the Board for approval. The Board approved six applications for subdivision plans.

The Planning Board is presently preparing an amendment to the Revised Land Subdivision Control Regulations concerning Planned Unit Developments (PUD). It is anticipated that public hearings will be scheduled in the immediate future to discuss the proposed amendment to allow construction of Garden Type Apartments, Condominiums, and or Cluster Housing.

FRANK J. CIOLEK,
Chairman

Report of the Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members appointed by the Selectmen for a five year term each. This board is established to act on certain requests officially submitted and referred to them. The major duties of the Board of Adjustment are to take action upon appeal from the terms of the zoning ordinance when persons submit a request for a variance.

The Board is not a police or control agency and has no power or authority to enforce the terms of the zoning ordinance or to take corrective action regarding violations of same.

During the past year, the Board members, together with Town Officials and other interested parties were invited to a presentation of the details for a proposed condominium and later, to a discussion concerning condominiums. While the Board has not yet received a request for a variance from the terms of the zoning ordinance to permit construction of condominiums, it appears that the subject should be considered by the residents of Rye, and, if approved, specific guidelines should be established for the control of such units.

During 1971 the Board processed 21 applications, approving 11 and disapproving 10. The interest shown by the Selectmen, members of other Boards and groups and the residents of Rye in the activities of the Board were very much appreciated.

PHILIP C. HOYT,
Clerk

Report of the Building Inspector

1971 has been a busy year for the Building Inspection Department as there were 56 more building permits issued this year than in 1970 making a total of 138 permits issued. This resulted in receiving for the Town of Rye a total of \$2,263.00 for permit fees.

There were 44 permits issued for new construction, 82 for repairs, remodeling and additions, 7 for swimming pools, 2 for operating gravel pits and 3 to demolish old buildings.

There were 35 inspections made of new sewage disposal systems and numerous investigations of complaints of violation of the Zoning Ordinance, beside the continuous inspections of construction in progress.

Office hours for the Building Inspector are from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings and are held in the Selectmen's office at the Rye Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH F. HAMMOND,
Building Inspector

Rye Public Library Report

The year ended with a circulation of 30,607. Of this total 8126 were children's, 13,837 adult fiction, 8064 adult non-fiction and 580 records. Although this was an increase over last year, we hope that 1972 will show a larger increase. To augment our books, we borrowed 784 books from the bookmobile and 146 specialized books from the state library.

The librarian completed her courses at UNH this year and is now an accredited librarian, and expresses her appreciation to all who helped her in achieving this goal. The assistant librarian, Mrs. Cameron, has completed her third course and plans to continue with the future courses.

To help the libraries of the state meet the required standards of the state, the District Advisory Council has organized a board on which your librarian has been pleased to serve as a member.

In order to comply with state library standards, the Rye Library will probably be open 40 hours a week instead of the present 34. If this is done, it will take effect in July 1972.

During the year interest was created by different exhibits of hobbies of the townspeople. The exhibits were changed every month and we will be grateful if anyone with an interesting display would contact the librarians.

The Helen Trefethen Room, frequently referred to as the conference room, is being used extensively by different organizations in town, and it is hoped that more will take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact the librarians if you are interested.

Programs for the children this year included a puppet show, moving pictures, a magic show, a program on witchcraft, and a poster contest (posters were made by the parents and judged by the children). It is hoped to have regular programs for both young and old in the coming year.

The two librarians have travelled to all district meetings this year and served as hosts for the Southeastern book meeting.

Weeding of books goes on continuously, and all discarded books are on sale on the main floor of the library.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of Mrs. Shirley Philbrick who had great interest in the library and served as a devoted trustee for many years. A fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Philbrick has been established by their family and friends. To date over \$1,500 has been received, and anyone interested in contributing to the memorial fund may contact the librarians.

Many individuals and several organizations have been generous with gifts, money, books, magazines and labor during the year. We extend our sincere thanks to all. Such interest is deeply appreciated by the staff and trustees.

The Friends of the Library are still active and help in many ways — mending books, having food sales and public programs.

A New Hampshire corner has been started in the reference room. Here we expect to keep all books and materials pertaining

to New Hampshire, and we hope that all interested persons will come in and browse.

The trustees held 13 meetings this year. They are the first Monday of each month in the library at 8:30 a.m. and the public may attend at any time.

The old section of the library has been painted — woodwork and walls — a job badly needed.

We are going to erect a sign outside the library and visible to all stating “Rye Public Library.” Many people, especially newcomers, seem to be in doubt as to our location.

We have had a delayed switch installed on the side of the building and on the porch in front, so that the lights stay on until the librarians are out of the building, and the last person to leave the conference room will have a lighted path.

The librarian extends her gratitude to her able assistants, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Philbrick, as well as to the trustees.

The trustees are pleased with the staff of the library and the progress that has been made this year to make our library an outstanding one.

MARGUERITE LEACH,
Librarian

ELIZABETH GREENE,
JOHN PARSONS,
THEODOSIA C. WYATT,
Trustees

**PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971**

Cash in bank, January 1, 1971 \$ 2,188.14
(New Hampshire National Bank)

Receipts

Town of Rye	\$ 13,635.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,003.45
Rental of Conference Room	42.31
Rye Tuesday Club	10.00
Driftwood Garden Club	12.00
Book damage	3.46
Estate of Lucille Manuel	500.00
Alling Fund for Driveway	300.00

Total Receipts in 1971	\$ 16,506.22
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TOTAL	\$ 18,694.36
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Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 9,699.20
Books	2,411.69
Magazines	212.95
Bindery	189.45
Supplies	159.01
Equipment	728.82
Maintenance	357.39
Fuel Oil	779.15
Telephone	168.44
Electricity	505.67
Water	69.00
Professional Training	165.20
Membership in N.E.L.A.	3.00
P. O. Box	5.40
Painting	801.85
Misc.	1.00

Total Expenditures in 1971	\$ 16,257.22
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BALANCE in Bank, December 31, 1971	\$ 2,437.14
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, Treasurer

HELEN H. TREFETHEN MEMORIAL FUND

(First National Bank)

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1971	\$	401.03
Memorials and gifts		210.00
Bank Interest		17.54

Total Receipts, 1971	\$	628.57
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Expenditures

Chair caddy	\$	45.54
Construction of closet and shelves		120.14

Total Expenditures, 1971	\$	165.68
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1971 (Bank Book #03001431)	\$	462.89
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, Treasurer

MR. AND MRS. SHIRLEY PHILBRICK FUND

(First National Bank)

Receipts

Memorials and gifts	\$	1,516.00
Bank interest		8.78

Total Receipts, 1971	\$	1,524.78
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Expenditures	None
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1971 (Bank Book #03001726)	\$	1,524.78
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, Treasurer

MARTHA S. DUDLEY FUND

(Portsmouth Savings Bank)

Receipts

Cash received December 10, 1971	\$ 21,484.36 (perpetual care)
Bank interest	92.19

Total Receipts, 1971	\$ 21,576.55
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Expenditures	None
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1971	
(Bank Book #B-116030)	\$ 21,576.55

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, Treasurer

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND

(Portsmouth Savings Bank)

Cash on hand, January 1, 1971	\$ 240.20
Receipts	12.27

Total Receipts, 1971	\$ 252.47
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Expenditures	None
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1971	
(Bank Book #B-103056)	\$ 252.47

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, Treasurer

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINE FUND
(First National Bank)

Receipts

On hand, January 1, 1971	\$ 268.14	
Deposits	338.64	
Fines (cash)	246.80	
Bank Interest	8.09	
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Total Receipts, 1971		\$ 861.67

Expenditures

Books	\$ 365.05	
Maintenance	20.30	
Supplies	52.57	
Professional Training	94.80	
Postage	5.57	
Stamps	27.99	
Miscellaneous	6.20	
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Total Expenses, 1971		\$ 572.57

Balance on hand, December 31, 1971

Savings Account		
(Bank Book #03000083)	\$ 275.58	
Cash	13.52	
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		\$ 289.10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, Treasurer

Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc.

The Rye Ambulance Corps has just completed one of its busiest years since its charter 10 years ago. There were 244 trips dispatched. Trips were logged to the following hospitals:

Portsmouth	170	Maine Med. Cen.	2
Exeter	32	Brentwood, N. H.	1
Naval Hosp.	15	Dover, N. H.	1
Boston	5	Lawrence, Mass.	1
Manchester V. A.	4	Lowell, Mass.	1
Concord, N. H.	3	Wellesley, Mass.	1

The Corps wishes to thank all who contributed to the Corps with grants and donations. In addition, the physical assistance given by the Police and Fire Departments. As president of the Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc., I wish to make a most urgent plea to the residents of Rye over the age of 21 and a town resident for over six months, to join the Corps, be trained, and give one day or night a week service. We can only guarantee personal satisfaction as we are a non-profit organization. The members do not receive any pay. The Corps sells subscriptions from February to February for \$3.00 per family to the residents of Rye and the summer visitors.

In February of last year the Corps purchased 6 Plectrons, a one-way radio which is portable and may be recharged by plug-in to house current, which has proven a success in the faster dispatching of the ambulance because the person on duty has a unit with him at his home or work and does not have to rely on the telephone. This method does not restrict the corps member to his home or by a telephone whenever he or she is on duty.

The corps meets for training every Wednesday evening except for the summer months of June, July and August when the meetings are held on just the first and third Wednesdays of those months.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE C. SIMONDS,
President

Rye Recreation Commission

This is the fifth year of an organized summer program at the Recreation Area. The total number of children registered this year was 186. The total attendance for 1971 was 1,680, compared to 1,090 in the year 1967. The total five year attendance from 1967 through 1971 was 7,344.

Mr. Paul Ostrowski was the program director this year replacing Mr. Wayne Elliot, who resigned in order to meet his year-round duties as Principal of the North Hampton School. Mr. Ostrowski was assisted by Miss Nancy Hamilton and Mrs. Donna Garland, who were in charge of the arts and crafts program. Miss Kathaleen Phillips assisted Mr. Ostrowski with the games and physical activities. Miss Phillips is majoring in administrative recreation at the University of New Hampshire, and she fulfilled her major requirement in administrative recreation in field training at the Rye Recreation Area for her B.A. degree. The director and Miss Phillips attended the recreational workshop in Manchester sponsored by the State of New Hampshire for recreational personnel.

The summer program included basketball, horse shoes, badminton, relay races, bocce, and other competitive sports, also arts and crafts. Softball games were played between the Rye boys and girls and the Hampton Recreation Area children. These were highly successful. Award plaques and cups were given to ten outstanding children at the end of the program, as well as an Active Participation Certificate to each child attending. Each Friday an unusual program was planned such as: Gold Hunting, one-act plays, costume parades, and races.

We thank the Fish and Game Commission, who stocked the pond with fish in the spring. Any child under sixteen years of age could fish; limit was five fish a day.

The Commission appreciates the contribution of \$450.00 from the Rye Junior Women's Club, to be added to the trust fund for the development of an all purpose court. The clearing of land for this court will be started this year. We appreciate the contribution of \$25.00 by the Rye Grange. We also thank Mrs. Mary Gray

for the gift of a flag pole, in memory of her late husband, James Gray, Sr., to the area.

The new playing field has been finished and the equipment shelter for the sports field will be built this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. D. GOSS, Chairman
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, Selectmen
VIRGINIA L. BEANE
ALVIN C. BISSELL
CHARLES P. GORDON
MARTHA PHILBRICK
FRANK J. CIOLEK, Planning Board

Rye Conservation Commission

This has been an active year for the Rye Conservation Commission. Our primary concern has been with the wetlands in Rye. A series of maps covering the entire town was prepared for us by the Soil Conservation Service, as an aid in defining wet areas. This wetlands survey is kept on file at the town office. It has been actively used by the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, and Tax Assessors, as well as the Conservation Commission.

The Rye Conservation Fund, established by vote of the town, has received donations in 1971 totaling \$155.00, several of these in memory of Laurence Walker. It is clearly the wish of the townspeople that conservation areas be acquired through our commission. The focus for our attention is on those areas which are poorly adapted to development, such as the extensive marsh areas. Arrangements for land acquisition have proved slower than expected, with long delays encountered. We do however expect to finalize two parcels of interest soon.

Other projects in 1971 included study of natural features in Rye. Information was requested by the Natural Areas Survey of N. H. concerning White Cedar groups in Rye, and this was sent along with pictures. This is a comparatively rare tree for N. H., and localized to a few wet areas. An inventory of plants in Rye has been started. Over 400 species are now listed with specific locations in town. Boost for this study was the identity at Fort Dearborn by botanist, Clotilde Straus.

The girl we sent to summer conservation camp came back with a most enthusiastic report on the topics covered.

LOUISE H. TALLMAN,
Chairman

Report of Cemetery Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

The Cemetery Trustees have continued to make improvements to the new and old sections of the cemetery. Much has been done but the growing season this past year delayed the work that was planned and the greater part of this work still remains to be done.

This work is being done with the future in view, hoping to eliminate as much labor as possible. With continued support of the Town we hope to be able to complete this work in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
FRANK J. CASWELL,
JOHN A. PATRICK,
Cemetery Trustees

Cemetery Report 1971

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1971	\$ 52.61
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Receipts:

Care of Lots	\$ 221.00	
Burials	2,735.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	6,000.00	
Town of Rye	4,000.00	
Cash Sale of Lots	300.00	
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		\$ 13,308.61

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 10,713.32	
Contracted Services	1,306.50	
Trust Fund - Sale of Lot	300.00	
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Cash in Bank, December 31, 1971	\$ 988.79
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Rye District Nursing Services

The following services were used by Towns-people since April 1971 to December 1971:

Well Child Conferences: Examination and Immunizations 5

Direct Care to Diseased and Disabled 377

Health Promotion (Visits to newborns, expectant mothers, others needing teaching and advice)	29
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CATHERINE ATHANASIOU
President

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

This year the bookkeeping of the 444 individual cemetery funds has been computerized. This system makes it possible to divide the income and expense equally among the individual accounts. It also allows the Trustees to invest the funds in common investments and still maintain the proportional share of ownership of each fund. Changes in the investments can be made at any time, and accurate accounts are maintained. This was not possible under the old system. Since approximately 25 new cemetery funds are added each year, this change was necessary.

The library funds produced \$2,003.45 income, which was turned over to the Library Trustees for the purchase of books.

In the miscellaneous funds the selectmen made an addition of \$4,000 to the Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund. They also established a new \$10,000 Rye Conservation Fund. Additions to this fund were received from the Rye Garden Club and from individuals giving in memory of Lawrence Walker. The Rye Junior Women made a contribution of \$450 to the Rye Recreation Commission All-Purpose Fund.

The cemetery funds and the Dalton Fund shared in the total expense of \$7,611.08 in order to maintain and improve the Rye Central Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN R. LOW,
JOHN L. PARSONS,
HARLAN L. GOODWIN,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

Library, Cemetery, and Miscellaneous Funds

Balance of Income January 1, 1971	\$ 26,937.41
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Income for year

Cemetery Funds	\$ 5,414.67
Library Funds	2,003.45
Miscellaneous Funds	1,011.84

Total Income	\$ 8,429.96
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Expenditures

Library Trustees	\$ 2,003.45
Cemetery Payroll	4,500.00
Other Cemetery Expenses	296.08
Miscellaneous Expenses	308.50

	\$ 7,108.03
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Balance of Income, December 31, 1971	\$ 28,259.34
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DALTON FUND

Balance of Income January 1, 1971	\$ 8,077.47
Income for year	4,360.77
Expenditures	
Cemetery Payroll	\$ 1,500.00
The Clapper Co.	149.75
Noyes Tire Co.	27.95
Rye Water District	63.00
Green Velvet Landscaping	310.20
R. W. Blomquist	140.00
A. P. Tibbetts	25.55
Art's Gulf	16.34
Standard Plumbing	26.10
Rye Tulsa	155.62
Philbrick's Sales and Service	104.75
Dona W. Berry, Agent	69.00
Town of Rye Highway Dept.	107.15
Sumner Agency	50.00
W. Aubuchon, Inc.	38.50
J. F. Brown & Sons, Inc.	20.53
White Welding	10.00
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Total Expended	\$ 2,815.00
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Balance of Income, December 31, 1971	\$ 9,623.24

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1971

LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Gain Sale of Stock	Balance Principal	Income	Expended
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	\$ 854.49	\$ 48.07	\$ 902.56	\$ 42.08	\$ 42.08
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	854.49	48.07	902.56	42.08	42.08
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	351.13	20.40	371.53	18.03	18.03
Aug. 21, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	7,722.13	432.60	8,154.73	378.70	378.70
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	311.47	18.31	329.78	16.03	16.03
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	155.74	9.15	164.89	8.10	8.10
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	764.75	43.29	808.04	38.07	38.07
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	764.75	43.29	808.04	38.07	38.07
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	764.75	43.29	808.04	38.07	38.07
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,515.57	84.69	1,600.26	74.13	74.13
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	360.24	20.40	380.64	18.03	18.03
Jan. 2, 1949	156	Gertrude P. Hill	4,560.65	256.25	4,816.90	224.38	224.38
Oct. 1, 1949	157	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,194.45	296.00	5,490.45	250.43	250.43
Dec. 28, 1949	158	William J. Cater	764.75	43.29	808.04	38.06	38.06
Apr. 3, 1958	249	Ralph Walker	1,515.57	84.66	1,600.23	74.13	74.13
Sept. 20, 1960	279	Mary Isabel Hook	1,515.57	84.66	1,600.23	74.13	74.13
May 23, 1961	288	John L. and Blanche G. Parsons	1,140.15	64.06	1,204.22	56.04	56.04
May 26, 1961	289	Gilman M. and Mabelle Lougee	11,708.15	648.48	12,356.63	574.89	574.89
Totals			\$40,818.81	\$ 2,288.96	\$43,107.77	\$ 2,003.45	\$ 2,003.45

New Cemetery Funds Received 1971

Helen Vennard	Lot 654	\$ 150.00
Delmo S. Dallero	814	200.00
Walter and Marjorie Harvey	852	150.00
William S. Manuel	448	200.00
David and Catherine A. Wood	851	300.00
Edward J. and Margaret Neville	38A & 40A	400.00
James F. Piper, Jr.	848 1/2	100.00
Ernest and Gertrude Weeks	481	150.00
Fred M. and Edith Currier	832	150.00
Clara Yoken	842	150.00
William B. and Yvette Morton	39A	200.00
Donald and Marjorie Vedler	850 1/2	100.00
Philbrick Family		500.00
Robert C. and Ernestine Morrill	817 1/2	100.00
James H. and Dorothy Hawes	870 1/2	200.00
William McGrath	1A	400.00
Armand DeCesare	35A	100.00
Teresa E. Dawley	825 1/2	100.00
Grace Savageau	33A	150.00
Harold Chase	58A	100.00
Joseph and Eleanor Eberle, Jr.	37A	200.00
Donald and Dorothy Perham	15A	400.00
Norman K. Cameron	870 1/2	200.00
Blanche A. Fuller		400.00
Walter M. Anderson	840 1/2	100.00
Edward B. Rarer	859 1/2	200.00
Total Perpetual Care		<hr/> \$5,400.00

Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1971

	Principal	New Principal	Balance Principal	Income Bal. 1/1/71	Income	Expended	Bal. Income 12/31/71
Library Funds	\$ 40,818.81	\$ 2,288.96*	\$ 43,107.77	----	\$ 2,003.45	\$ 2,003.45	----
Miscellaneous Funds	16,113.75	14,605.00	30,718.75	\$ 4,100.17	1,011.84	308.50	4,803.51
Cemetery Funds	71,489.11	6,406.51*	83,295.62	22,837.24	5,414.67	4,796.08	23,455.83
		5,400.00					
Dalton Fund	72,512.03	3,841.17*	76,353.20	8,077.47	4,360.77	2,815.00	9,623.24
Totals	\$ 200,933.70	\$ 32,541.64	\$ 233,475.34	\$ 35,014.88	\$ 12,790.73	\$ 9,923.03	\$ 37,882.58

Miscellaneous Funds

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Bal. Income 1/1/71	Income	Expended	Bal. Income 12/31/71
Dec. 25, 1856	343	Daniel Austin	\$ 100.00	\$ 970.43	\$ 54.74	\$ 308.50	\$ 716.67
May 27, 1965	343	Rye School District Capital Reserve Fund	100.00	28.88	6.01	----	34.89
Dec. 19, 1965		Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund	8,000.00 4,000.00*				
Sept. 1, 1966		Rye Recreation Commission	12,000.00	1,709.14	460.02	----	2,169.16
Nov. 1, 1966		Rye Beach District	413.75	55.10	21.44	----	76.54
Jan. 20, 1967		Capital Reserve Fund	6,000.00	1,224.17	369.60	----	1,593.77
Aug. 1970		Rye Rec. Comm. Swimming Pool Fund	500.00	99.90	27.44	----	127.34
		Rye Rec. Comm. All Purpose Court Fund	700.00 450.00*				
Aug. 1970		Rye Rec. Comm.	1,150.00	8.79	36.24	----	45.03
Oct. 17, 1971		Little League Equipment Fund	300.00	3.76	15.52	----	19.28
		Rye Conservation Commission	10,155.00	0	20.83	----	20.83
*Addition or new funds			\$30,718.75	\$ 4,100.17	\$ 1,011.84	\$ 308.50	\$ 4,803.51

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 23	Kittery	Charles Rahner, Jr.	M	Charles R. Lewis	Carol Banks	Conn.	Conn.
Jan. 25	Kittery	Christine Ann	F	Dante Grassi	Rita Leduc	R. I.	R. I.
Jan. 30	Kittery	Evelyn Louise	F	Ronnie Nickerson	Lorelei Cress	R. I.	Mass.
Feb. 4	Portsmouth	Melissa Jeanne	F	Howard Koopman	Theresa Fullam	N. H.	Iowa
Feb. 10	Kittery	Patrick Roland	M	Roland Thibeault	Marie Nicolaidis	Ethiopia	Maine
Feb. 10	Portsmouth	Juliet Sunshine	F	Lawrence White	Rachel Perlman	N. Y.	N. H.
Feb. 12	Portsmouth	Robert Michael, Jr.	M	Robert M. Sargent	Deborah Jenness	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 14	Exeter	Christine Elizabeth	F	Edward Owens	Marjorie Martin	Ill.	N. Y.
Feb. 21	Portsmouth	Sean Adam	M	John E. Carberry, Jr.	Cheryl Ireland	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 26	Portsmouth	Jason Christopher	M	Richard Boone	Eva LaVoie	Ore.	Maine
Mar. 29	Portsmouth	Edward Jacob, Jr.	M	Edward J. Kohlase	Jacqueline Baer	N. H.	Maine
Apr. 4	Portsmouth	Matthew Paul	M	Kenneth Rappolt	Jane Trafton	Maine	N. Y.
Apr. 24	Portsmouth	Erik Charles	M	Charles Danielson	Judith Johannesen	Wash.	S. D.
May 2	Portsmouth	Donna Raffaela	F	Saverio Truglia	Claire Levine	Ga.	Italy
May 26	Portsmouth	Wendy Joy	F	Laurence Casey	Myrla Mitchell	Can.	N. H.
May 31	Portsmouth	Baby	F	Michael Walsh	Joanne Paquette	N. H.	N. H.
July 5	Portsmouth	Elyse Rebekah	F	Donald Chick	Rebekah Pearson	Maine	Maine
July 9	Portsmouth	Kenneth Christian	M	Orin R. Hawkins III	Maryann Stubbs	Maine	N. Y.
July 15	Portsmouth	Peter Guy	M	Thomas Nickerson	Anne Robinson	N. H.	Maine
July 20	Portsmouth	William Troy	M	William A. Hickmott	Linda Histed	Ill.	N. H.
July 26	Kittery	Janelle Ann	F	Donnie Spencer	Rebecca Thompson	Va.	Va.

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July 26	Portsmouth	Heather Louise	F	Robert Sindelar	Evelyn McClure	Fla.	Mo.
July 27	Portsmouth	John Joseph III	M	John J. Scully, Jr.	Rhonda Brown	N. H.	N. H.
July 28	Portsmouth	Jonathan David	M	William Phillips	Cynthia Webb	Maine	Mass.
Aug. 6	Portsmouth	Temple Janel	F	George Ireland	Patricia Ashcroft	Va.	N. H.
Aug. 10	Kittery	Shannon Eileen	F	Michael Deavy	Terry Erb	Ky.	Ky.
Aug. 12	Portsmouth	Alexandra Stainsby	F	John F. Fort, III	Nancy Barnett	Mass.	N. Y.
Aug. 13	Kittery	Anthony Paul	M	Paul Morse	Diana Shepard	N. H.	N. H.
Sep. 8	Exeter	Christopher Philip	M	Philip Schneider	Kathleen Lydon	Ill.	Ill.
Sep. 13	Portsmouth	Charity	F	Thomas Watson	Karen Stanford	Miss.	Mass.
Sep. 21	Kittery	Heidi Patricia	F	Harmann Prigge	Gail Webb	Maine	Germany
Sep. 25	Portsmouth	Wendy Lynne	F	John Coleman	Barbara Tappan	Mass.	N. H.
Oct. 4	Portsmouth	Patrick Loneragan	M	Peter Mullaly	Marian April	Mass.	N. H.
Oct. 4	Exeter	Jessica Lynne	F	Paul Boudreau	Marcia McKinnon	Mass.	Mass.
Oct. 4	Exeter	Ronald Gene, Jr.	M	Ronald G. Spaulding, Sr.	Betty Glover	N. H.	Maine
Oct. 14	Portsmouth	Kristen Ann	F	Gary Moulton	Linda Collander	Mass.	N. H.
Oct. 23	Portsmouth	Shannon Christa	F	Kevin Kennedy	Donna Landry	N. H.	N. J.
Oct. 30	Exeter	William Charles, Jr.	M	William Post	Jane Hill	N. J.	N. J.
Nov. 7	Portsmouth	Heather Ann	F	Santo Geraci, Jr.	Jennifer Hayes	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 8	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Alice	F	Ralph Nichol	Phyllis Duntun	N. H.	Pa.
Nov. 9	Portsmouth	Russell Edward	M	Paul Wellde	Sandra Tufts	Mass.	Wisc.
Nov. 20	Portsmouth	Jodi Lynn	F	Joseph Carter	Barbara Muder	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 26	Portsmouth	Maura Lee	M	David Rimbach	Sharon Hertz	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 16	Portsmouth	Timothy	F	Kenneth Moynahan	Jeanne McMahon	R. I.	N. H.
Dec. 26	Exeter	Karen Louise	F	Ernest Glover	Martha Littlefield	Mass.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 16	Portsmouth	John E. Wright Patricia R. Delano	4/11/47 3/17/53	N. H. R. I.	Stuart Wright Frances Sullivan Willis Delano Lorraine Bedard	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth
Feb. 20	Portsmouth	Edwin R. Power Alex A. Harford	4/18/51 9/26/51	N. H. N. H.	James Power Melba Nugent Robert Harford Jean Maxwell	Robert A. Harford Bishop Kittery Point
Mar. 19	Rye	George W. Wilder Bonnie L. Remick	3/ 8/37 10/23/45	N. H. N. H.	Stowe Wilder Mary Chapin Artis Remick Eva Gerrish	Alvin E. Taylor Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Mar. 24	Portsmouth	Francis J. Costello Gloria I. Robinson	10/ 8/14 11/ 8/22	Mass. N. H.	Michael Costello Mary Sullivan George Coussole Jessie Dubois	George R. Kilcoyne R. C. Priest Portsmouth
Apr. 3	Portsmouth	John J. Scully, Jr. Rhonda G. Brown	11/29/49 1/25/55	N. H. N. H.	John J. Scully Marjorie Croteau Fred L. Brown Maureen Thibedeau	George R. Kilcoyne R. C. Priest Portsmouth
Apr. 8	Rye	Everist Oliveira Evelyn E. Markey	4/29/24 6/ 7/32	Mass. N. H.	Manuel Oliveira Hortense Oliveira Jasper Smith Evelyn Cooper	Raelene L. White Justice of the Peace Rye

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Apr. 16	Rye	Frank S. Hoyer Jo-Diane Record	7/ 1/49 3/14/52	N. H. N. H.	Donn Hoyer Cecile Corbin Delton Record Mary Ann Remick	G. B. Winthrop III Minister Rye
Apr. 24	Portsmouth	Michael E. Ham Debra S. Chadwick	10/10/53 10/ 6/54	N. H. Me.	James E. Ham Fay Zoffoli Fred Chadwick Dorothy Jones	Joseph Shields Pastor Portsmouth
May 1	Durham	Stephen D. Philbrick Donnette M. Verrill	1/23/47 7/13/48	N. H. Me.	John Philbrick Helen Moore Donald Brassley Santa Martini	James G. Vakalis Justice of the Peace Durham
May 1	Rye	Thomas O'Neill, Jr. Elsie R. Jordan	12/ 7/18 5/ 4/21	Mass. Mass.	Thomas O'Neill Annie Kelly Frank Golden Emma Scholz	Donald Stout Justice of the Peace Rye
May 1	Portsmouth	Don W. Hathaway Karen C. Ginn	5/26/53 6/13/54	Va. Me.	William J. Hathaway Doris Brown Aubrey Ginn Helen Kidd	Robert R. Renfro Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
May 1	Rye	Santo J. Geraci Jennifer L. Hayes	9/10/51 2/ 9/53	N. H. N. H.	Santo Geraci Georgianna King John Hayes, Jr. Caroline Bousley	George H. Paul Clergyman Rye
May 8	Rye	Michael J. Coffey Anne Tucker	11/12/46 8/ 8/50	N. H. N. H.	Joseph F. Coffey, Sr. Helen Ford Roger Tucker Pauline Rowe	Robert K. Jones, Jr. Pastor Portsmouth

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May 16	Nashua	William J. Truesdale Diana B. Dunning	8/27/42 2/ 2/46	S. C. Mass.	Herman Truesdale Mary Hunnicut Clarence Bent Ruth Sudsbury	Paul R. Walker Minister Nashua
May 22	Rye	Harold Teigue, Jr. Judith Clark	8/18/49 2/18/49	S. C. N. H.	Harold Teigue, Sr. Bonnie Thompson Melville Clark Louise Rand	G. B. Winthrop III Minister Rye
June 6	Rye	Frank W. Sturm, Jr. Orcna J. Bishop	6/12/46 9/ 9/52	Ill. Calif.	Frank Sturm Sylvia Bosh Robert Bishop Darlyne Ford	G. B. Winthrop III Minister Rye
June 6	Newington	Robert C. Robertson Laurie L. Young	1/28/50 9/25/53	Neb. Me.	Jack Robertson Evelyn Wilson Lawrence Young Lucille Belanger	Norman J. Stanhope Navy Chaplain Portsmouth
June 6	Portsmouth	Andris Vinakmens Charleen M. North	8/31/38 12/ 4/37	Latvia N. Y.	Janis Vinakmens Emma Baldins Charles Castle Martha Kuhn	James P. Parker USAF Chaplain Pease AFB
June 12	Rye	Peter W. Werkelin Sandra A. Bunting	10/21/50 10/18/50	N. H. N. Y.	Howard Werkelin Thelma Hance Richard Bunting Anna Delaney	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth

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June 12	Durham	William J. Rothwell Sandra L. Brewer	8/10/37 11/ 1/49	Mass. Pa.	Paul Brewer Desiree Young	Vincent A. Lawless Catholic Priest Durham
June 12	Portsmouth	Norman H. Yeaton Elizabeth M. D'Orto	2/ 4/48 4/ 6/50	N. H. Va.	Herbert Yeaton Arlene Tucker John D'Orto Marguerite Gelinas	Geroge R. Kilcoyne R. C. Priest Portsmouth
June 18	Ctr. Sandwich	Peter G. Kelly Cynthia A. Levesque	9/23/43 9/ 8/44	Mass. Mass.	Edward Kelly Viola Jaques Robert Brockelbank Barbara Cronk	Wallace Anderson Minister Center Sandwich
June 19	No. Hampton	William R. Schmigle Rose M. Scampini	5/29/49 1/12/51	N. H. N. Y.	William Schmigle Eleanor Weinhold Albert Scampini Rosella Csaszar	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth
July 2	Portsmouth	Samuel F. Robinson Gloria P. Camp	5/19/42 12/ 6/39	Mass. Ga.	Charles Robinson Joan Farrar-Hutton Edward Parker Esther Davis	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth
July 3	Portsmouth	Robert D. Jarrett Carolyn E. Wilson	2/15/49 11/14/49	England N. H.	Anthony Jarret Barbara Reed John R. Wilson Thelma Hutton	Edward J. Olson Clergyman Portsmouth
July 10	Portsmouth	John T. Chiasson Natalie M. Philbrick	9/28/41 4/29/44	Mass. Mass.	Arthur Chiasson Marie Arsenaault Delwyn Philbrick Claire Merlin	George R. Kilcoyne R. C. Priest Portsmouth

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 10	Rye	Hartmut W. Zielke DeAnna M. Boutlier	3/23/38 10/24/40	Germany N. H.	Bruno Zielke Kaethe Sonnenberg Vincent Boutlier Marcella O'Reilly	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
July 17	Rye	John C. Lear Susan L. Sinclair	2/ 2/50 12/19/50	N. H. Me.	V. C. Lear Mary Touchings Gerald Sinclair Bertha Clark	G. B. Winthrop III Clergyman Rye
July 25	Star Island	John D. Zeaman Lynn W. Caraganis	11/24/48 11/10/49	R. I. Mass.	David Zeaman Jean Burgdorf Costas Caraganis Jane Welt	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman Nashua
July 28	Rye	Romie G. Cullins Aline F. Wills	3/28/43 1/ 6/34	Texas France	Romie B. Cullins Mary Pell Louise Coquerel	Walter E. Dockham, Jr. Justice of the Peace Rye
July 31	Rye	Michael F. Catalino Doris R. Thomas	4/30/12 6/13/23	N. Y. N. H.	Michael Catalino Jennie Lombardo Arthur Brake Abbie Nudd	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth
Aug. 4	Rye	Thomas R. Wallace Virginia T. Gardner	11/18/19 3/ 7/30	Scotland N. H.	David Wallace Sarah Richards Harold Thurston Betty Hart	Raelene L. White Justice of the Peace Rye

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Aug. 14	Rye	Terrance R. Lyon Marcia C. Morton	5/20/49 11/13/51	Pa. N. H.	Milton Lyon Betty Danforth William R. Morton Jane Brown	Donald J. Rankin Minister Hampton
Aug. 21	Dover	Steven P. Duchaine Linda M. Bosse	2/17/47 12/29/48	Vt. N. H.	Paul Duchaine Lillian Beauregard Henry Bosse Yvette Lavoie	Lucien R. Dupont Pastor Dover
Aug. 27	Rye	Edgar Thorsland, Jr. Sylvia A. Lewis	3/ 4/42 12/ 6/43	N. Y. N. H.	Edgar Thorsland Adelia Cooley Albert Soanes Jeanette DiCicco	Douglas R. Gray Justice of the Peace Rye
Aug. 28	Portsmouth	Terrence H. Shanahan Karlotta E. Perkins	5/11/46 11/17/48	Mich. Me.	John Shanahan Beatrice Mulcahy James Perkins Evelyn Weeks	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth
Sep. 11	Portsmouth	Ernest Santosuosso Liana Marcotte	2/12/50 8/21/50	N. H. Me.	Ernest Santosuosso Virginia King Edward Marcotte Amy Howcll	George J. Soberick R. C. Priest Portsmouth
Sep. 17	Portsmouth	James Katkin Patricia Taggart	7/18/52 3/ 1/55	N. H. N. H.	Marcus Katkin Mary Polackawich Francis Taggart Charlotte Hatfield	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Sep. 18	Portsmouth	Charles Blais Cheryl Tarantino	11/12/47 4/ 5/53	N. H. Me.	Rudulphe Blais Rosa Dauphinais Alan Tarantino Doris Gagne	George Kileoyne R. C. Priest Portsmouth

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sep. 18	Rye	Robert Bowen Mary J. Brewster	6/26/48 10/ 5/48	Me. N. H.	Harry Bowen, Jr. Marjorie Thayer Paul Brewster Barbara Kelley	George H. Paul Clergyman Rye
Sep. 18	Rye	Erne Jule Joan Kelly	2/22/48 10/ 9/48	N. H. N. H.	Willard Jule Amy Rand James Kelly Charlotte Kidney	G. B. Winthrop III Minister Rye
Sep. 18	Rye	Michel LaPierre Charlotte Costello	4/ 3/46 5/14/47	Canada Mass.	Valmont LaPierre Adrienne Roy John Costello Peggy Palmer	William E. Lynch, OFM Priest Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 16	Rye	David Caswell Paula Huston	5/ 3/50 1/13/53	N. H. N. H.	Thurston Caswell Elva Ollis Roland Huston Sally King	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth
Oct. 16	Rye	Richard Tessicini Melinda Morrison	11/30/46 1/23/47	N. H. Mass.	Mario Tessicini Edythe Sturtevant James Morrison, Jr. Natalie Berry	Donald G. Vedeler Clergyman Rye
Oct. 22	Exeter	Rex Barton Patty Smith	1/ 3/53 11/10/53	Fla. N. H.	Billie Barton Oletha Clymer James Smith Caroline Page	Sestino M. Continelli Elder Exeter

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Oct. 22	Rye	Donald Morin Irene Breton	11/30/30 5/ 7/25	Mass. Mass.	Daniel Morin Frances Cowperthwaite Joseph Breton Exilia Lantagne	Deslau O'Rourke, OFM Priest Rye
Oct. 30	Rye	Gordon Lovell, Jr. Raenette Nold	10/20/37 4/18/41	N. Y. Mass.	Gordon Lovell Mary Groman George Nold, Jr. Virginia Byam	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth
Nov. 6	Epsom	Michael Nelson Edith Fulton	6/27/46 2/17/50	Me. N. H.	Wilbur Nelson Mildred Pinder John Fulton Milda Jaynes	Lafayette Pinckney Minister Gossville
Nov. 10	Portsmouth	Dexter Billings Shirley Billings	11/30/25 7/ 4/30	Me. Kan.	Frad Billings Myrtle Eaton Ted Bever Helen ----	Wayne K. Price Clergyman Portsmouth
Nov. 18	Portsmouth	Larry Allen Jeanne O'Brien	9/25/44 12/ 9/43	Ill. Neb.	Byford Allen Alberta Abel William Lukas Rose Benes	Richard T. Stuart Clergyman Portsmouth
Nov. 26	Newfields	Edwin Finn Lynette Shelton		Mass. Me.	John Finn Mary Butler John Parker Sarah Cooper	Elizabeth Hankin Justice of the Peace Newfields
Dec. 3	Portsmouth	John Snodgrass Muriel Hanton	9/25/49 7/18/51	Mass. Mass.	Calvin Snodgrass Shirley Clifford Horace Hanton Lorraine Smith	John N. Feaster Clergyman Portsmouth

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Dec. 2	Rye	Volker Zielke Marilyn Fleisher	12/10/40 8/18/41	Germany N. Y.	Karl Zielke Gerda Berend Morris Lucia Marion Goodale	G. B. Winthrop III Minister Portsmouth
Dec. 4	Hampton	David Labrecque Kathleen Brown	6/ 6/49 8/18/48	N. H. N. H.	Reginald Labrecque, Sr. Beulah Kolvig Wallace Brown Carolyn Wentworth	Matthew J. Casey Priest Hampton
Dec. 11	Exeter	Rodney Barker Anne Day	4/ 2/40 9/ 5/46	N. H. Me.	Earl Barker Meda Mark Urbain Menard Camille Remillard	Everett R. Scruton Minister Exeter
Dec. 12	Exeter	Robert Boston Pamela Irving	10/21/53 12/18/50	Me. N. H.	Don R. Boston Doris Palmer Colin Irving Frances Winslow	Everett R. Scruton Minister Exeter
Dec. 15	Pease AFB	Trevis Watson Georgina Newman	3/15/50 6/ 7/53	N. C. N't'l'd	James Watson Thelma Clyburn Gerald Newman Marie Wiseman	James H. Eastland Chaplain Pease AFB

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Katherine Tucker	85	Mass.	F	W	John Coppinger	Margaret Devine
Jan. 20	Edward Holway	72	Can.	M	M	Edward Holway	Bertha Gunbert
Jan. 26	Frederick Hood	88	Can.	M	W	George Hood	Sarah Martin
Feb. 5	Richard Parsons	45	N. H.	M	M	William Parsons	Myrtle Farrar
Feb. 24	Robert Goodsell	67	Vt.	M	D	Jesse Goodsell	Lena Hood
Feb. 25	Marion Weeks	74	Mass.	F	M	Warren Wallace	Johanna O'Brien
Feb. 26	Harold Chase	70	Mass.	M	M	Albert Chase	Jennie Wynn
Feb. 26	Carl Yngstrom	71	Sweden	M	M	Carl Yngstrom	Gerda Berg
Feb. 27	Edward Gorman	77					
Mar. 1	Paul Clough	52	N. H.	M	S	Mahlon Clough, Sr.	Elizabeth Davidson
Mar. 3	Herbert Hagstrom	62	Mass.	M	M	Conrad Hagstrom	Anne Christiansen
Mar. 8	Minot French	75	Me.	M	M	Frederick French	Ida Monroe
Mar. 16	Marie Myette	84	Mass.	F	W	Thomas Walsh	Mary Garrity
Mar. 21	Jack Page	27	Me.	M	S	Francis Page	Gladys Fuller
Apr. 7	John Henry Concannon	71	Mass.	M	M	John H. Concannon	Marion Goss
Apr. 7	Charles French	74	Mass.	M	M	Charles French	Jennie Benner
Apr. 18	Frank Snow	74		M			
May 11	Helen F. Philbrick	90		F	W	Oliver Dickie	Marie Zedeman
May 21	John W. Dickie, Sr.	60	Mass.	M			
May 23	Benjamin Moody	68		M	S	Michael Walsh	Leanne Paquette
May 31	Baby Girl Walsh	24 min.	N. H.	F	W	Thomas Himmelwright	Edith Lawrence
June 12	Mary Sandberg	84	Pa.	F	W	Fred Bill	May Hartwell
June 15	Ruth Scott	69	N. H.	F	W	William Letch	Ida Tibbets
June 17	Edith Baker	82	Me.	F	W	William Hobby	Dorothy Kelley
June 21	Billie Manley	36	Hawaii	F	M	Burnham Flanders	Lenona Lougee
June 27	Terry Flanders	26	Me.	M	M	Robert French	Charlotte Prior
July 8	Mildred French	73	Cl.	F	S	Bert Cummings	Ella --
Aug. 1	Earl Cummings	73	Mass.	M	M	Joseph Eberle, Sr.	Anna --
Aug. 1	Joseph Eberle, Jr.	60	Italy	M	M		
Aug. 9	Alfred Savageau	61		M	M		
Aug. 12	Maudie Prohaska	78	Vt.	F	M	Burgess Metcalf	Nellie Merritt
Aug. 18	Mildred Brown	72	N. H.	F	M	James Thompson	Luella Turner
Aug. 23	Julia Trefethen	83	N. H.	F	S	Charles Trefethen	Martha Balch
Sep. 6	Norman Huff	64	Mass.	M	M	Clarence Huff	Alice Ryan

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Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Sep. 16	Roy Prohaska	82	Mass.	M	W	Charles Prohaska	Sadie Card
Sep. 22	Clara Thomas	91	Mass.	F	W	Horatio Thomas	Lizzie Jacobs
Sep. 30	Albert Larivee	79	N. H.	M	M	— — — Larivee	Virginia MacIntyre
Oct. 4	David Virgue	1 hr.	N. H.	M	S	Michael Virgue	Ida Rawson
Oct. 10	Walter Anderson	81	Ohio	M	W	Isaac Anderson	Alice McCullough
Oct. 12	Rufus Dowd	76	Mass.	M	W	William Dowd	Ellen Horwood
Oct. 14	James McGrath	20	Mass.	M	W	George Rood	Pamela Drake
Oct. 15	Lila Soule	80	Mass.	F	W	Calvin F. Snodgrass	Lou-Ella Scott
Oct. 17	Calvin Snodgrass	50	Ohio	M	M		
Oct. 18	Clara Hughes	90					
Oct. 29	Charles Black	73	Pa.	M	M	William Black	Isabelle Reid
Oct. 31	William Post, Jr.	6 hrs.	N. H.	M	S	William Post	Jane Hill
Nov. 8	Herman Fogg	72	N. H.	M	M	Wesley Fogg	Cora Abbott
Nov. 12	James Cotter	63	Mass.	M	M	John Cotter	Marvie Crosby
Nov. 14	Raymond Walsh	56	Mass.	M	M	Patrick Walsh	Mary Murray
Nov. 22	John Woelflein	69	Mass.	M	M	John Woelflein	Anna Haefner
Nov. 24	Armand DeCesare	65		M	M		
Nov. 25	Rand Dunham	78	Me.	M	M	Fred Dunham	Stella Harden
Nov. 27	Gordon Pridham	68	N. H.	M	M	John Pridham	Anna Bates
Nov. 28	Edna Garland	72	N. H.	F	S	Willie Garland	Ethel Locke
Dec. 2	Peter Hayes	16					
Dec. 3	Laurence Walker	57	Mass.	M	M	Stephen Walker	Roberta Robertson
Dec. 9	William Varrell	64	N. H.	M	M	Thomas Varrell	Martha Marvin
Dec. 14	Olive Locke	101	N. H.	F	S	Albert Locke	Eliza Jane Varrell
Dec. 17	Ralph Berry	73	N. H.	M	M	Horace Berry	Cora Caswell
Dec. 17	Mahlon Clough, Jr.	55	N. H.	M	S	Mahlon Clough	Elizabeth Davidson
Dec. 25	John Bogrett	50	Mass.	M	M	Victor Bogrett	Etta Creighton
Dec. 25	Ethel Lowe	87	England	F	W	Alfred Lumb	Alice — —
Dec. 27	Kenneth Lovett	56	Vt.	M	M	Jasper Lovett	Sally Morrison
Dec. 29	Ulman Seavey	80	Me.	M	W		
Dec. 31	Daisy Seavey	95	Me.	F	W	Ashley Littlefield	Maria Hutchins

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk

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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectmen, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the twentieth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before October 1, 1971.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the owners for another year.

Article 7. On petition of the members of the Rye Conservation Commission, Hope Wright, Chairman, and 15 other registered voters of Rye, N. H., to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Conservation Fund which was established by vote at the 1970 Town Meeting.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to com-

plete the baseball field at the Rye Recreation Area which work was commenced under Article 15 of the 1970 annual Town Warrant.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a four wheel combination tractor-plow and wing vehicle and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) for the same by issuing town notes or bonds in accordance with RSA Chapter 33 the "Municipal Finance Act."

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to augment the appropriation under Article 22 of the Warrant for the 1970 Town Meeting (\$500) to complete an engineering study of the water sources in the area of Greene and Herne gravel pits.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a three member unpaid committee known as the Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to meet with the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee comprised of similar committees from area communities for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Refuse Disposal District under Chapter 53-B Revised Statutes Annotated and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) as the Towns contribution to the Regional Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$3,944) as a contribution from the Town of Rye to the Portsmouth District Nursing Association.

Article 13. On petition of Thomas F. Allen and 17 other registered voters: To see if the Town of Rye, New Hampshire will vote to direct the Selectmen to put out for competitive bid the contract to process the Town tax bills and compile the tax inventory on data processing equipment, bids to be in the hands of the Selectmen by June 30, 1971.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Town Ordinance to be known as the "Noise Ordinance."

"Noise Ordinance"

No person shall operate any vehicle on any way in the Town of Rye so as to make any loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined.

DEFINITIONS

1. **VEHICLE.** The word "vehicle," shall include bus, highway equipment, motorcycle, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, sidecar, tractor, trailer or other vehicle, all as defined by RSA 259:1.

2. **WAY.** The word "way," shall include crosswalk, intersecting way or other public highway, or other way, all as defined by RSA 259:1.

3. **LOUD, UNUSUAL OR OTHER UNNECESSARY NOISE.** The words "loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise," shall include any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:

a. Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometime known as "laying down rubber" or "peeling rubber," or

b. Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency, or

c. Rapid acceleration by means of quick upshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or automatic transmission, or

d. Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or

e. Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or

f. The blowing of any horn except as a warning signal or the use of any other noise making device whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Ordinance to be known as the "Dog Control Ordinance."

Article 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of a dog to permit a dog so owned or kept to run at large without being controlled by a leash, except upon his own property or while hunting under the direct control of his owner or keeper.

Article II. The police shall impound all dogs on public property in violation of Article I and upon written complaint of the owner of private property, the police may impound any dog unlawfully on said private property.

Article III. The police upon impounding any dog may make a formal complaint against the owner or keeper of the dog in the Municipal Court of Rye or may, upon a first violation only, return the dog to its owner with verbal warning.

Article IV. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10 for each such offense.

Article 16. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M., March 9, 1971.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 20, 1971.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

Results of March 1971 Town Meeting

- Art. 1 Town officers elected.
- Art. 2 School district officers elected.
- Art. 3 So Voted.
- Art. 4 So Voted.
- Art. 5 Amended by substituting "paid within 30 days from mailing of the tax bills" for "on or before Oct. 1, 1971," and adopted as amended.
- Art. 6 So Voted.
- Art. 7 So Voted.
- Art. 8 So Voted.
- Art. 9 Defeated.
- Art. 10 Tabled.
- Art. 11 So Voted.
- Art. 12 So Voted.
- Art. 13 So Voted.
- Art. 14 Tabled.
- Art. 15 Amended by removing the word "hunting," and adopted as amended.
- Art. 16 So Voted.
- Art. 17 Voted to accept the deed to McLaughlin Drive, Foster Lane and Maple Avenue.

Voted to adjourn at 10:40 p.m. on March 20, 1971.

